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Sir:

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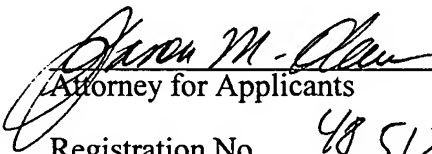
The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document may be found, inter alia, in the English language abstract attached thereto and/or in U.S. Patent No. 6,535,336 B2, which is in the same patent family.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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